



## Randy Brooks

July 21, 1957 - July 1, 2010

A native of Jackson, MS and resident of Hammond, Randy passed away on Thursday, July 1, 2010 at the age of 52. He was employed as a general sales manager with Natchitoches Meat Pie Company.

He is survived by his wife, Toni Jo Brooks; step-daughter, Marley Lauderdale; mother, Pauline Brooks; siblings, Rudy Brooks, Warren Brooks and Paula Eldridge, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Randy was preceded in death by his father, B.R. Brooks and his nephew, Shawn Brooks.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a Celebration of Life Service at Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, west of Hammond, on Saturday, July 3, 2010 at 12 noon, with visitation beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Condolences and other information available online at [www.thompsoncares.com](http://www.thompsoncares.com)

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.

# Tribute Wall



“ You have my deepest sympathies Toni Jo, Randy was a good man, and my God bless you.##imported-begin##William Wainwright##imported-end##

July 13, 2010 at 11:43 AM



“ Warren & Debi, we are so sorry to hear about Randy's passing. Unexpectedly losing a loved one can be trying. Keep your faith; it will help you through all things.##imported-begin##David & Susan Doggette##imported-end##

July 08, 2010 at 12:16 PM



“ Randy was a great and funny guy. Glad to have known him and that we shared the same last name. He will be sadly missed by many. Hope he is smiling down on us all.##imported-begin##Julie Peltier##imported-end##

July 07, 2010 at 11:45 PM



“ Toni Jo and Marley, My heart is breaking for you. if you need anything, please let us know. Love you both so much!##imported-begin##Pam & Don Alack##imported-end##

July 07, 2010 at 10:55 AM



“ My heart goes out to Ms. Toni -Jo. We didn't get to see them as much as we should have. this i regret greatly. Mr randy was a kind man and was very loving especially towards our children Nick and Danielle. I mentioned on FB that their home had a feeling. well it just does an overwhelming welcoming and loving feeling that you can help but experience. Its because of the both of them. so kind, i will not forget how nice that Mr. randy was and his smile ...he could make you smile right along with him. God Bless the family. May all the happy memories chase away the sorrows and replace this grief with the wonderful and happy thoughts of both of your lives together. He's may be in a better place, but no place like his home. Family Pray, Stay strong, You will find peace-within. GOD BLESS LOVE, JANE BANKSTON###imported-begin##Chad and Jane Bankston###imported-end##

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July 06, 2010 at 11:31 PM



“ Toni Jo, we were so sad to hear about Randy. I will always remember how good he was to Gabi and also the cute way that he talked to his little dog. The angels must be singing with joy that he has come home.###imported-begin##Bronwyn Bankston###imported-end##

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July 06, 2010 at 10:57 PM



“ I'm so sorry. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.###imported-begin##Joy Bruce###imported-end##

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July 06, 2010 at 02:57 PM



“ We are so truly sorry for your loss of Randy. As a younger cousin I remember what a happy person he was. I can still hear his laugh.##imported-begin##Linda and Paul Ross##imported-end##

July 06, 2010 at 01:11 PM



“ ##imported-begin##Justin Webb##imported-end##

July 06, 2010 at 09:18 AM



“ I am so sorry, Toni Jo. I did not know until today when I was on Facebook. My heart goes out to you.##imported-begin##Debra Lala##imported-end##

July 05, 2010 at 11:11 PM



“ I will always remember Randy calling me Lola. He loved me and especially "Big Man" my brother so much. He always took Walker to Carters to get an icee, donuts, chicken, and pink gum. I will always love Randy.##imported-begin##Ellie Torrance##imported-end##

July 05, 2010 at 10:26 PM



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July 05, 2010 at 11:39 AM



“ Soo Soo SAD, knowing that Randy will be missed in more ways than one. Such a good guy, always Happy :), caring, doing for others, cooking and just Helping out, hard working and Fun! We have some fond memories never to be forgotten!##imported-begin##Ronnie and Jj Miller##imported-end##

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July 05, 2010 at 10:07 AM



“ our condolences to all familyw##imported-begin##bubba and sonya lauderdale##imported-end##

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July 05, 2010 at 09:33 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Randy's family during this difficult time. Randy was always there for me during our time together at USM and I have always been grateful for his friendship...B.R. will be missed by me as I will cherish our many good times together.  
Best Wishes,  
Gregg M. Blakeney & Family##imported-begin##Gregg M. Blakeney##imported-end##

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July 04, 2010 at 12:45 PM



“ Randy,

*I know you are in heaven now, so I'm going to talk your head off. I can see you shaking your head now with that smirk on your face. I want you to know how much I appreciate all you did for Walker. He loved you soooooooooooooo much. Please watch over him and keep him safe. Please don't let his little heart be too sad. He will never forget you, and you will see each other again! I bet you, and Mr. Santo, your dad, Mandy, Ashley, and everyone else up there are having a big old party!!! Don't you worry about Toni Jo. We will take care of her! Her heart is broken, and hopefully you can send her some peace. I believe you are now an angel watching over all of us. It makes me feel safe knowing that. I know I'm rambling, but you are used to that. We will NEVER forget you, and will continue to pray and talk to you forever!!!!##imported-begin##Sarah Anderson Torrance##imported-end##*

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July 04, 2010 at 12:22 AM



“ Toni Jo, Marley & Family, we are so sorry to hear about Randy's passing. I'm so glad we were able to meet him when we came to visit Sandy & Mike. We will keep you all in our thoughts & prayers.##imported-begin##Laurie & Mike Passero##imported-end##

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July 03, 2010 at 08:25 PM



“ After the service today I got to thinking about Randy alot. He always made me and everyone else at ease, wanted, love, and comfortable. He was forever the the host. He always treated everyone like ROYALTY. Like a king or queen or prince or princess. Well IF THE TRUTH WAS KNOWN RANDY BROOKS WAS AND IS ALWAYS WILL BE THE PRINCE AND KING AMONG MANKIND. AND I KNOW UPSTAIRS HE IS BEING WAITED ON HAND AND FOOT like a king. I know that is not the way he wanted it but, that IS why he is, and always will be loved by all of mankind weather it be here on earth are in Heaven. I love you Godchild and if the truth be known, you were really the Godfather, not me.##imported-begin##Rodney Schillage##imported-end##

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July 03, 2010 at 05:07 PM



“ To Warren and Family,I can only imagine how bad it feals to lose a Brother and Best Freind. Your Family has always been Very Special To Me and will be in My Prayers for Your loss.Any one was lucky enough to know Randy was left will nothing but sweet memeriors of His good nature. Love from the Smith and Summerlin Family##imported-begin##Louie Smith##imported-end##

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July 03, 2010 at 04:56 PM



“ I was sorry to hear of the passing of Randy. As a student of mine at Jim Hill High School, he was always a pleasant person to be around and always had a smile and a nice word for me. He was one of the reasons I enjoyed my teaching experience and I will remember him as the very nice person he always was. He and his loved ones will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Jim Angelo##imported-end##

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July 03, 2010 at 01:06 PM



“ You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Kellye DePaula##imported-end##

July 03, 2010 at 11:38 AM



“ Toni Jo sending you and the family much love, prayers and thoughts. Louette##imported-begin##louette ragusa##imported-end##

July 03, 2010 at 10:46 AM



“ I CANNOT BELIEVE WE WILL NEVER HEAR THAT SWEET VOICE OR SEE HIS SMILING FACE.WE ALL HAVE LOST A GREAT GUY.MY HEART HURTS FOR HIS FAMILY.LOVE YOU ALL.##imported-begin##Diann Kennedy##imported-end##

July 02, 2010 at 10:01 PM



“ Our condolences to the family, you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Dr. Charles Tolbert##imported-end##

July 02, 2010 at 09:57 PM



“ To the Brooks family I am so sorry to hear about Randy. I remember many good times at the end of Coronet Place. I will be thinkg of your family and wish you Peace through this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Terri Everett##imported-end##

July 02, 2010 at 07:36 PM



“ We'll be thinking of you all during this terrible time. This is truly a tragedy.

*Paula, give Polly an extra hug from us.##imported-begin##Kieth and Lessa Hanbury##imported-end##*

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July 02, 2010 at 07:24 PM



“ Toni Jo, Johnny and I were heart broken to learn of Randy's death. We have only fond memories, smiles, and laughs thinking of him! (especially when he was dancing!) Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.##imported-begin##Brenda and Johnny Barlow##imported-end##

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July 02, 2010 at 04:19 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of Randy. I know how much he will be missed. Your families are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Diane Henderson Dana##imported-end##

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July 02, 2010 at 01:12 PM



“ Dear warren and rudy, i am so sorry for your loss,i loved him like a brother, i know you will miss him as we all will, sincerely, your buddy, mark##imported-begin##mark c. pollock##imported-end##

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July 02, 2010 at 12:43 PM



“ My prayers and love to all of Randy's family. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Denise Ferrara##imported-end##

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July 02, 2010 at 12:43 PM



“ I rented a house with Randy at USM in 1982-83 and went to Europe with him for our geology field camp. He was such a great guy. Always laughing and joking about something. I will always have great memories of our time together. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Ken McCarley##imported-end##

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July 02, 2010 at 11:43 AM



“ AS I WRITE THIS MESSAGE TODAY TEARS FALL FROM MY EYES, MY HEART IS BROKEN, I HAVE LOST ONE OF MY DEAR BROTHERS, HE WAS A WONDERFUL BROTHER AND MY DEAR DEAR FRIEND. I WILL MISS HIM GREATLY.RANDY WAS SUCH A CAREGIVER, HE ALWAYS WANTED PEACE AMONG EVERYONE, NO CONFLICT, AS ONE OF HIS FRIENDS SHARED WITH ME YESTERDAY "RANDY WAS THE GOLDEN BOY" LOVED BY EVERYONE HE WAS A SWEET,SWEET PERSON.AND IF HE COULD SAY IT AGAIN, HE WOULD SAY"I AM GRANNY'S FAVORITE, HER BABY BOY AND SHE ALWAYS CRIES WHEN I LEAVE" HE WOULD BE RIGHT, SHE IS CRYING TODAY.##imported-begin##PAULA BROOKS ELDRIDGE##imported-end##

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July 02, 2010 at 10:39 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.  
Stormy & Denise Lee##imported-begin##Denise Lee##imported-end##

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July 02, 2010 at 10:28 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Gordon and Eloise Anderson##imported-end##

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July 02, 2010 at 10:18 AM



“ THIS RANDY BROOKS LOOKS LIKE A BUDDY OF MINE I PLAYED BASEBALL WITH IN 1969, WE WERE 12 YRS OLD, HE WAS A CATCHER ON OUR TEAM. WE CALLED HIM "DUSTY", IM NOT SURE IF THIS IS THE SAME RANDY BROOKS, AS THE PICTURE POSTED IN THE PAPER RESEMBLES HIM. I HAVE A TEAM PICTURE. I WISH I KNEW IF THIS IS THE SAME RANDY BROOKS.##imported-begin##randy smith##imported-end##

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July 02, 2010 at 10:18 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Pete Luke##imported-end##

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July 02, 2010 at 10:08 AM



“ Randy will be missed so very much. He gave us so many great memories to hold on to. His smile will always shine bright and his laugh will always be heard in all our hearts. My thoughts go out to his family and friends###imported-begin###Mitch Whitehead###imported-end##

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July 02, 2010 at 10:07 AM



“ Randy will be missed by all the lives he has touched over the years. He was kind and generoues. He played hard and worked hard. One of the best brother-in-laws any girl could have. Rest in Peace and may God give us the strength to carry on. I will never forget all the memories and fun we have had throughout our years together. Bless his family Lord. Forever in my heart, Little Debi###imported-begin###Debi Brooks###imported-end##

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July 01, 2010 at 10:56 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God bless you and confort you. Thinking of you. Paulette Ross###imported-begin###Paulette Ross###imported-end##

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July 01, 2010 at 05:28 PM